

Talent Bank Application Information
Community Art and Civic Design Commission

Borough of Wilkinsburg
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Thank you for your interest in the Borough of Wilkinsburg's Community Art and Civic Design Commission. The following information outlines the qualifications of the 11 member commission, as outlined in Ordinance No. 2831. When you complete your Talent Bank application, please include which position you are qualified for in the field titled "Special Interests and Skills."

Composition:

The Community Art and Civic Design Commission includes the following members:

- a. One architect
- b. One landscape architect
- c. Two professional visual artists
- d. One representative appointed by the Wilkinsburg Community Development Corporation from their board or membership
- e. One representative appointed by the Chamber of Commerce from their board or membership
- f. One representative from the Wilkinsburg Historical Society from their board or membership
- g. One curator, arts administrator, or urban planner
- h. Three residents of Wilkinsburg, one representing each ward, who have an affiliation in arts or design.
- i. The Director of Code Enforcement, who serves in an ex-officio capacity
- j. The Borough Manager, who serves in an ex-officio capacity

Qualifications:

All members of the Commission should meet the following qualifications:

- All Commission members shall be either residents of the Borough or have their primary place of business in the Borough. There shall be at least eight members of the Commission who are Borough residents. In the event that in any of the professions required for the composition of the Commission, there is not a current Borough resident available, a former Borough resident may be appointed to such position. Council may appoint a member who is not a resident, business owner, or former resident if a search has found no qualified members in any of the professions required for the composition of the Commission.

- Be citizens with an interest in and concern for the aesthetic development of the Borough.

- Bring to their work as Commissioners a respect for public process and an understanding of the impact that works of art, structures, landscapes, and other projects created with design excellence can have on the development and reputation of the Borough.

Application Process:

Members of the Community Art and Civic Design Commission will be appointed by the Borough Council. If you are interested in serving on the Commission, please send a copy of your resume, a letter stating why you are interested in serving, and a talent bank application to the Borough Manager's Office at the address listed above.